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Annual Illustrated Catalogue of Northern Grown

CORN
AND
OATS.

SEED
POTATOES



"DIBBLE'S FAVORITE."

EDWARD F. DIBBLE, SEED GROWER, HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y.

Annual Catalogue

EDWARD F. DIBBLE, Seed Grower.

EDWARD F. DIBBLE, Pres.

ALFRED B. NEAL, Treas.

F. A. NEAL, Jr., Sec.

In presenting you our annual catalogue, we do so with the assurance that in it you will find the exact truth depicted, both by the printed word and the pictured page. You will find no description highly colored or overdrawn in the slightest degree, and the pictures are not imaginative wood cuts, but actual engravings from the original photographs.

The three lithographs in colors of our potatoes, oats and corn, were made from nature by one of the best artists in Rochester, and are in our opinion superb works of art. We trust you will read this catalogue through, and that we may be favored with your orders.

Our location and shipping facilities are of the best, and freight rates to points in the Middle and Eastern States are low. Honeoye Falls is 13 miles south of Rochester and on the Lehigh Valley and New York Central R. Rds.

Freight rates to principal points are as follows:

New York	Rate	Points	15	cts.	per	100	lbs.
Trenton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Philadelphia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Baltimore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pittsburg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Harrisburg	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cleveland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Boston	"	"	17½	"	"	"	"
Worcester	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Springfield	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hartford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
New Haven	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bridgeport	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Providence	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Washington	"	"	20	"	"	"	"
Albany	"	"	10	"	"	"	"

We are Wholesale Seed Growers, growing seed largely on contract for the wholesale trade, and are used to large orders and want them. Ninety per cent. of our seeds are sold in car load lots, and we want car load orders. Ask for special price on anything you want in car loads delivered at your station. While we are strictly wholesale growers, still we will furnish our old customers as heretofore, and will send sample orders at prices quoted to new customers, knowing that we will get larger orders in the future.

PRICES

are F. O. B. Honeoye Falls, N. Y. New barrels and bags free as stated.

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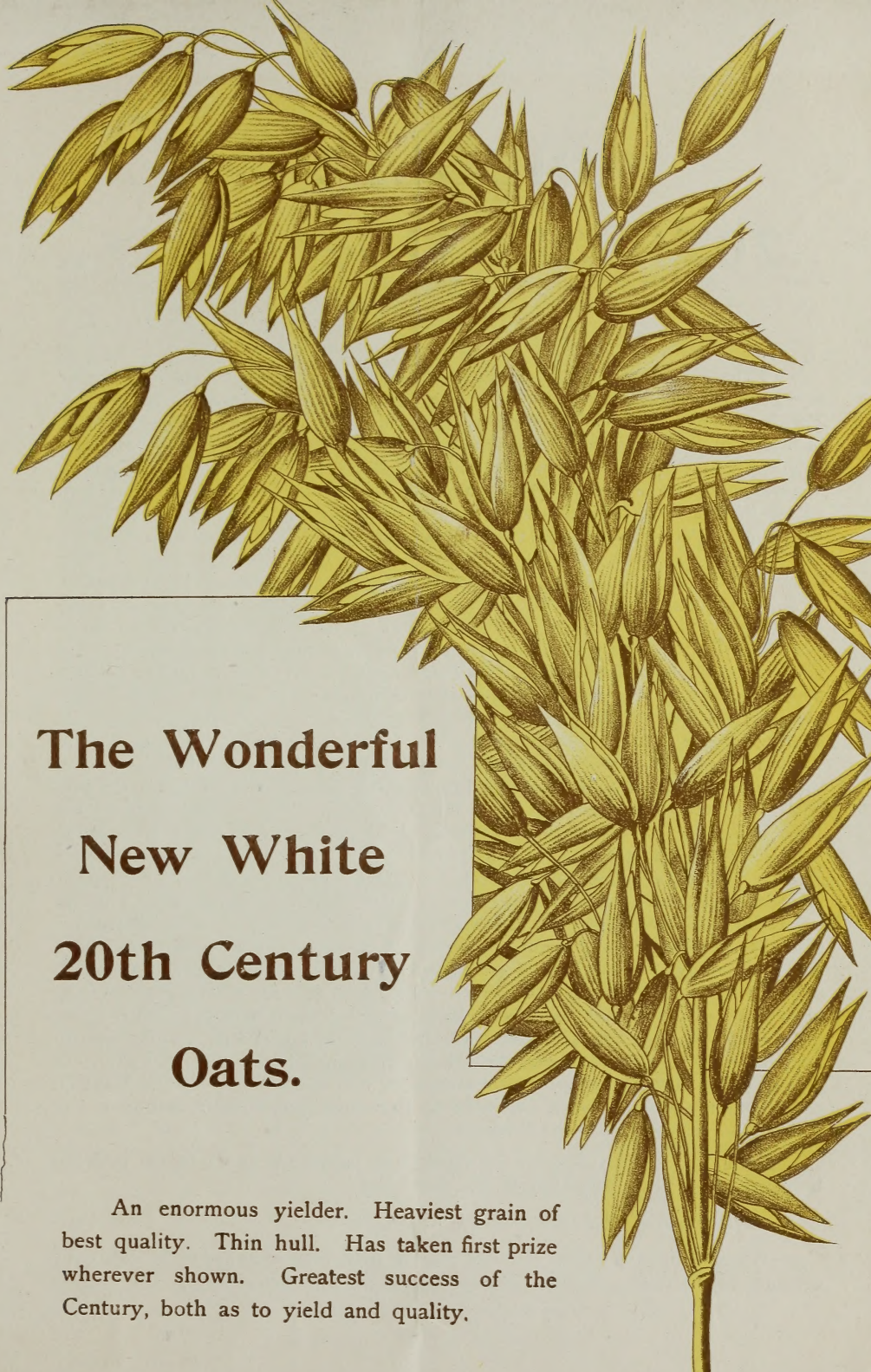
Strictly cash with order except on carload lots, upon which we will make you a special price delivered at your station.

REFERENCES.

Bank of Honeoye Falls, Dun's or Bradstreet's, Editors of any and all the leading agricultural papers and thousands of satisfied customers.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee our Seed Potatoes Northern Grown. Carefully assorted for seed purposes, sound, and a first class sample. Our Oats and Corn thoroughly cleaned and screened by the best mills known to the trade and in first class condition for sowing.



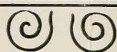
The Wonderful New White 20th Century Oats.

An enormous yielder. Heaviest grain of best quality. Thin hull. Has taken first prize wherever shown. Greatest success of the Century, both as to yield and quality.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION SEE OTHER SIDE.

DIBBLE'S

..20TH CENTURY OATS..



Fifteen years ago, when the writer of this first sold the products of the farm for seed purposes, the very first venture was on a new oat named the Great White Maine. The Great White Maine oat is a branching oat, short, stiff straw, with two oats growing in each chaff, which accounts for its great productive power. We raised on our farm from one field of 13 acres with no manure and ordinary culture, 91½ bushels per acre. We also raised on a four-acre field without manure or fertilizer, 406 bushels of re-cleaned oats or 101½ bushels per acre. A few years after that we introduced the Early Golden Prolific oat. The writer procured the original stock seed of this variety from Montana, and it gave us enormous yields wherever grown. We grew from one acre of Early Golden Prolific on our own farm, 117 bushels, and one of our customers in Ontario Co., N. Y., had an entire field yield of 115 bushels per acre. A few years after we introduced the Mortgage Lifter oat. The Mortgage Lifter was the heaviest oat on earth. We had entire crops of these oats weigh 48 to 50 pounds per measured bushel. The first year these oats produced well, and a number of crops averaged 100 bushels per acre by weight, but they deteriorated rapidly, so we ceased to grow or sell them. The average weight of the White Maine Oats was 32 to 34 pounds per bushel. These were and are a most desirable variety. The Early Golden Prolific was a little heavier in weight. The grain was light yellow in color, and not so salable as the pure white sorts. Now this season in offering the Twentieth Century Oats, we believe we are giving to the public oats that have all the merits of Great White Oats and all the good qualities of the Early Golden Prolific, and while not so heavy as the Mortgage Lifter they are a much more desirable oat to grow. These oats grow a tall, stiff straw, and they are extremely early, in fact, in our opinion, the earliest oats grown. They produce, as a rule, under favorable crop conditions two to three oats per chaff, which accounts for their yielding so heavily. The average weight of the Twentieth Century Oats is 34 to 36 pounds, still we have some crops of them that weigh 40 pounds per measured bushel. We advise all those who are desirous of sowing the best seed oats that can be procured, to order liberally of the Twentieth Century. We grow on our own land an average of 100 acres of oats per year, and these oats are thoroughly weeded by hand twice while growing so as to keep out all foul weed seeds, and then before sending out our oats to customers they are re-cleaned twice through our re-cleaning plant, and we believe we are sending out to the trade as handsome a sample of oats and *cleaned better* than can be procured from any other house. We hope to have your valued order, and know you will be more than pleased with the results.

Price, 100 bushels, 65 cents per bushel; 25 bushel lots at 100 bushel price; 10 bushel lots \$7.00; two bushel bag, \$1.50. Sacks free.

Two bushels by measure should be sown per acre.

Great White Maine Oats, standard white variety, price same as for the Twentieth Century. Early Golden Prolific, price same as for the Twentieth Century.

REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY FARM SEEDS OF US.

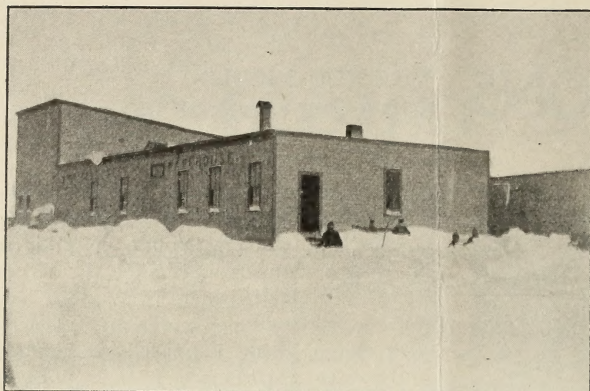


Dibble's Seed Potatoes.

FIRST—We are Seed Growers and not just dealers. Our Mr. Dibble, the president of this company and its founder, is one of the largest land owners in Western New York. Commencing on one farm of 144 acres 15 years ago, he has increased his holdings until now the Seed Farms of Mr. Dibble contain a total of 960 acres of the choicest lands of the far-famed Genesee Valley country. We grow a large portion of the seeds we sell, but an extensive acreage is also grown on contract by other farmers from selected stock seed, we taking the entire product of the crop. We grow or have grown for us the various seeds we sell on certain soils and in certain localities that will produce the very highest type of that particular seed, but all our seeds are Northern grown. For instance, Western New York produces the finest late potatoes, oats, Flint corn and beans grown in the world, and all of our seeds of this description are grown right here. The very early potatoes, however, for the best results should be grown in the extreme north, and on new soil, hence all of our early potatoes are grown on virgin soil 500 miles north of here in the same latitude as St. Paul, Ottawa, Montreal and Bangor, and brought down to Honeoye Falls for storage before cold weather sets in. At present, January first, there is in our own specially constructed frost-proof cold storage houses the product of 3,000 bushels of the choicest selected stock seed that was planted on this virgin soil last spring. We exercise the greatest care in growing our seeds, and believe that we produce the very highest grade of seeds, whether in potatoes or grain, that is offered

the public. After our seeds are grown, we care for them properly. Our frost-proof cold storage houses were built by us for storing potatoes and are models of their kind. Cellar A is 100 ft. by 40. Warehouse B is 200 ft. in length with our private switch (capacity 10 cars) between the two. The total storage capacity of all our warehouses and cellars is 100,000 bushels or 200 carloads. Our recleaning plant occupies a building 100x40 ft., equipped with the best machinery for recleaning, screening, grading and polishing seed grains known to the trade, and in one part of our seed house we have a picking room where we give employment to some 23 women seven months in the year, hand-picking our grains after having been through the mill and polishing machines.

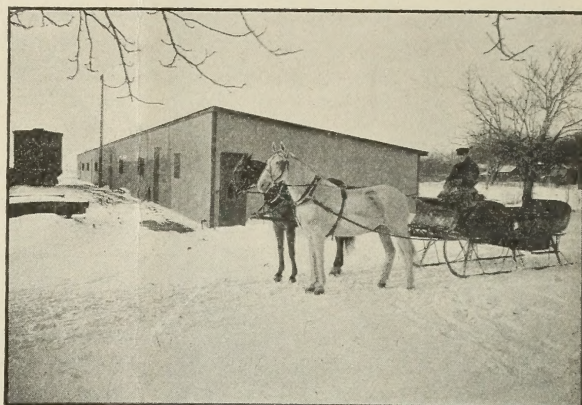
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Warehouse A.

These two mammoth warehouses, 300 feet in length, are the largest, most commodious, and the most perfectly constructed buildings for the storage of potatoes for Seed purposes owned by any firm of Seed growers in this country.

Capacity of
all of our ware-
houses and stor-
age cellars over
100,000 bushels
or 200 carloads.



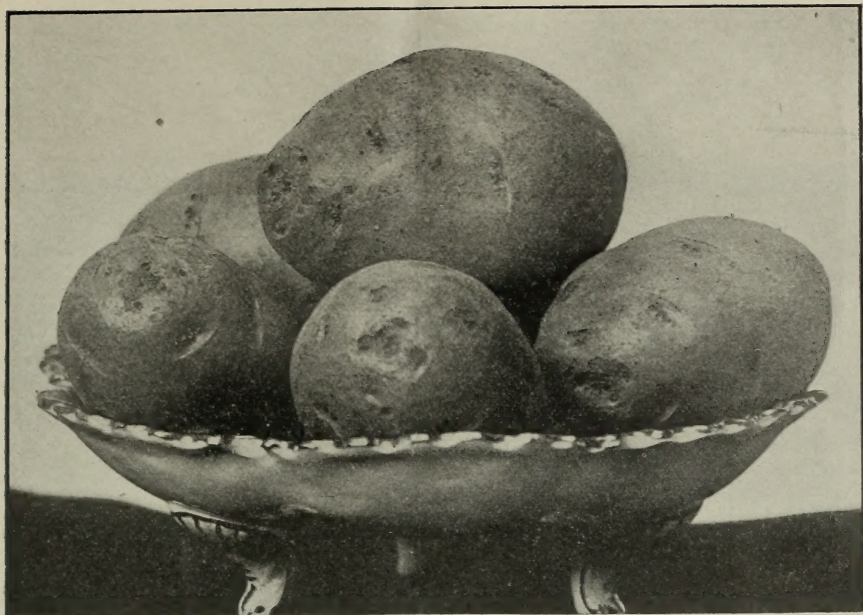
Warehouse B.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SEED POTATOES, BOTH EARLY AND LATE. If you do not find what you want in our list, send us your requirements and we will procure whatever stock you want.

We have been asked what is our "favorite" potato? In reply will say, that our "favorite" potato is the one that will give the largest possible net returns per acre. With us here in the Genesee Valley country of Western New York, Sir Walter Raleigh, Carman No. 3, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Green Mountain and State of Maine produce large crops of practically all merchantable tubers, hardly any small ones. On our own farms we rarely ever have more than a couple of bushels of small potatoes to the hundred. Several years ago when the Carman No. 3 was first offered by Thorburn, we purchased several barrels at \$25.00 per barrel, and from one measured acre obtained a yield of 607 bushels with not more than 10 bushels of small ones. The potato from which the lithographed cut on front page of cover was made is a Sir Walter Raleigh, and this is our "favorite" potato in that it is as good a yielder as the Carman No. 3, and the eating quality is better, in fact, as nearly perfect as you can expect in a late potato.

The cut on the envelope that this catalogue came in is another "favorite." Let us quote you carload prices on Sir Walter Raleigh and Carman No. 3.

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Red River Early Ohios.

.. EARLY SIX WEEKS ..

Said to be the earliest potato now grown and especially recommended for early market trade. Grown under favorable circumstances, they are ready for the table at six weeks from date of planting, and fully matured at ten weeks. Grown on our seed farm (1900), it threw the largest crop among many other varieties. Medium sized, very smooth skinned, shallow-eyed and of fine texture, in color light pink.

.. BLISS TRIUMPH ..

Introduced years ago as the very earliest potato grown. After having tested practically all the other early potatoes we consider the Bliss one of the earliest, if not the earliest, potato on the market. This variety does not grow large tubers, but plenty large enough for use. A most desirable first early for the family garden.

.. EXTRA EARLY OHIO ..

(See Cut)

For several years past we have been having these grown in the noted Red River Valley, and careful tests have proven them to be fully ten days earlier than the home grown stock. This is a great advantage to the gardener, and puts this variety at the head, second only only to Bliss' Triumph. They are all of good size, strictly pure, smooth and free from scab or rot, and outyield other early sorts greatly. It is a special favorite with marketmen, and the most profitable potato they can grow. The sprout is very strong and the vines grow erect, making it easy to cultivate; and on account of its early maturity you can get the highest market prices and have the land for other crops. The tubers grow compact in the hill, are easily dug, very few small ones, nearly every one being of marketable size. They keep firm till late in the spring.

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Twenty-Acre Field of Potatoes on our Home Farm. These Potatoes were planted three feet apart each way. Notice the luxuriant, healthful foliage.

.. BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY ..

An early variety that is becoming quite popular, being very productive. The tubers are of good size, free from scab, oblong in form, very smooth in color and pinkish white. The flesh is pure white and the quality excellent. It is regarded as a sure cropper.

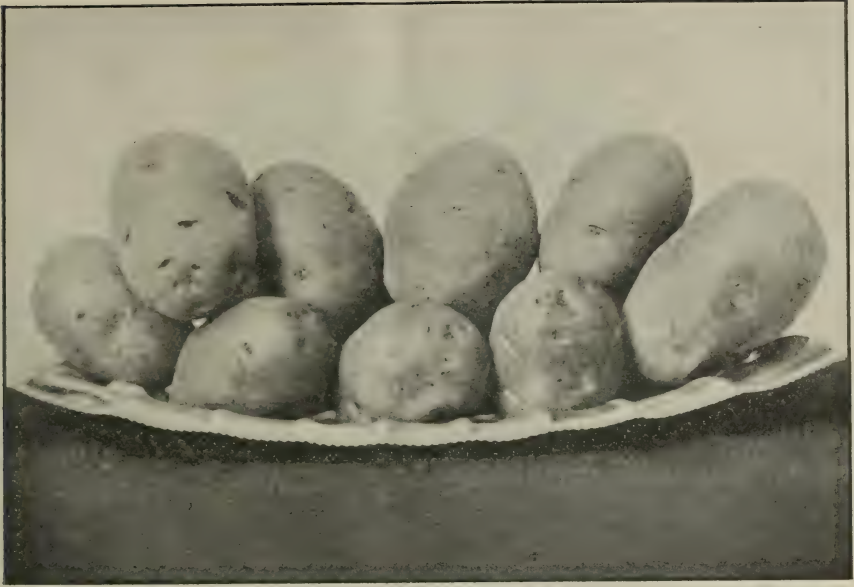
.. EARLY BOVEE .. (See Cut.)

Henderson's Early Bovee, pronounced by the introducers, Peter Henderson & Co., of New York, the earliest potato of all. Hendersons pronounce it a marvel in quality, a marvel in vigor, health and freedom from disease, and a marvel in yield, outyielding all the earlies, and equalling the heaviest cropping lates. We have grown a great many thousand bushels of Early Bovee during the last few years and pronounce it one of the most desirable, if not the most desirable, of the extra early potatoes introduced in the last decade. The vine is dwarf and stocky, enabling it to be planted very close together in a row, which results in a much larger return per acre, and is a feature of the utmost value where land is valuable. The tubers grow remarkably close, all bunched together in the hill close up to the vine. They size up to marketable size more evenly than any other early potato we ever saw. We will emphasize the warning Henderson's people gave at the time of introduction—it is apt to prove disappointing on poor soil or with poor cultivation, as it sets so freely the tubers are apt to be small, but on good, potato ground, well fertilized and thoroughly cultivated, it is a most desirable potato for extra early crop. The tubers themselves are good average size, oblong in shape, skin pink and white in color, flesh pure white and quality of the very best. On the trial grounds of the Rural New Yorker, the Bovee proved to be twelve days earlier than Early Ohios, and produced a much better yield. At the Massachusetts Experimental Station the Bovees yielded at the rate above any other on trial. The Minnesota Experimental Station pronounces the Bovee an exceptionally promising variety. With us in our latitude the Bovee is not as early as the Ohio, but is earlier than Rose or New Queen, and we do not doubt that in the latitude of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk, the Bovee will prove as early as the Ohio and a better yielder perhaps.

.. CROWN JEWEL ..

Crown Jewel, an extra early potato resembling Early Bovee and Burpee's Extra Early. This is the favorite potato of Johnson & Stokes for first early planting in the vicinity of Philadelphia. We have found it a reliable extra early potato to grow.

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A Dish of Bovees. A Table Potato Fit for a King.

.. NORTHERN BEAUTY ..

Northern Beauty, an early potato of the Early Rose type. Recently introduced from Maine and pronounced a better yielder than the Rose and a week earlier. A most desirable potato for general field culture. For early crop we recommend the Northern Beauty to our customers as well worthy of trial.

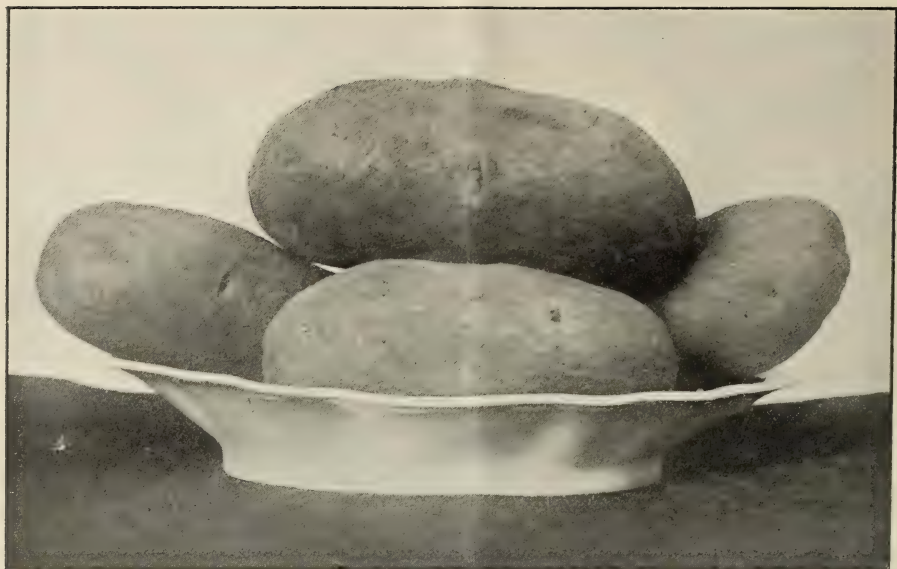
.. QUICK CROP ..

A new variety introduced a year or two ago by one of the leading seed firms who claimed it to be the earliest potato grown. This has not proven to be the truth with us, as we find it ripens about the same time as the New Queen, Early Hebron, Early Rose, and potatoes of that class. However, it is an exceedingly handsome potato of the light colored Rose type, and a very rapid grower. Perhaps under the most favorable conditions it will produce a crop of potatoes large enough for market earlier than the other well known kinds with which we have compared it. Some of our customers who have planted these extensively recommend it highly. We advise you to try it.

.. MAULE'S EARLY THOROUGHbred ..

This is a new variety of the Rose family, introduced by our friend in Philadelphia, and is claimed to have many points of excellence. The color is pink, eyes near the surface, oblong to long, well shaped tubers, very uniform in appearance. T. B. Terry, of Ohio, one of the best potato culturists we have in this country, says of it in the Practical Farmer, that it is way ahead of old Early Rose. When first introduced it made wonderful yields on his farm, and he recommends it as the best early potato with which he is acquainted. We have a large stock of Thoroughbreds, good size, bright and free from disease, that were raised on new land.

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EARLY NORTHERS.

In Our Opinion one of the most desirable Potatoes of the Rose Type.

.. EARLY NORTHER ..

Originally introduced by one of the leading growers in Northern Maine a few years ago as a seedling of the old Early Rose which it resembles in all respects with the additional claim that it is a week earlier and more prolific. After having grown the Early Norther several seasons, both on our seed farms and on our trial grounds, and under contract on virgin soil, we find that the claims made for the Norther are not exaggerated. We recommend the Early Norther as one of the best, if not the best, of the extremely early potatoes of the Rose type. We give a few testimonials of those who have tested the Northers thoroughly:

J. S. Fowler of California writes: "I harvested 412 pounds of beautiful potatoes from the six pounds planted."

N. J. Kilborn of Minnesota writes that he "harvested 147 bushels from the one barrel planted."

James Grady, who lives right back of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I raised 2647 bushels of Early Northers from forty barrels of seed planted on thirteen acres."

.. EARLY HEBRON ..

Standard old sort with pink and white skin. Originated originally in Washington County, N. Y., and after having been grown for a score of years still seems to retain its popularity as one of the best standard sorts for early cultivation. Our Early Hebrons, grown on virgin soil, are as handsome potatoes as ever came out of the ground. To those who have grown Hebron with good results when first introduced, we believe our new land Early Hebrons will pay them equally as well to-day.

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NEW QUEENS.

The Best Early Potato of the Light Colored or Hebron Type for the Main Early Crop.

.. NEW QUEEN ..

This excellent early potato comes from the State of Maine, where it has been grown for seed purposes for many years. It is a fine, large sized potato, resembling White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in shape and color. In addition to being very early it is of fine table quality, and is highly productive. It matures in about sixty-five days from the time of planting, which is a short period, considering the quality of the potato. It has been fully mature and ready for the Philadelphia market during the latter part of June, thus securing the benefit of the high prices which prevail before the arrival of the general potato crop on the market. Adapted to all sections. In our opinion for standard early crop the New Queen is one of the best varieties to grow. The flesh is pure white, of fine texture, with a flavor most desirable for the most particular table use. This variety is now largely used by market growers, and is considered a most desirable sort for hotel or high-class trade.

... CLARK'S No. 1 ..

Earlier than the Early Rose, and will yield a heavier crop. It bears a close resemblance to Early Rose in appearance. It cooks mealy, is of excellent flavor, and is every way a capital variety for either the farmer or market gardener. Four hundred and fifty bushels have been raised on an acre. Those who try the Clark are dropping the Early Rose. *Very popular with farmers.*

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Early Rose.

Genuine stock grown on virgin soil. The standard Early Rose sort for field culture.

. . EARLY ROSE . .

The genuine Early Rose, the old standard sort among the early red varieties, is too well known to need description, although it is well enough to say in passing that there was never a potato introduced into general cultivation which created so great a furore as the Early Rose, and which has been so lasting in its benefit as the old Early Rose. We have the genuine stock of this variety grown on virgin soil, and recommend it as good as was the stock of the Early Rose in the palmy days of its first introduction. We are prepared to furnish any quantity of Early Rose from barrels to train loads, for we sell more bushels of this than of any other one variety.

. . HOULTON ROSE . .

Houlton Rose is nothing more or less than an improved strain of the genuine old Early Rose. We have found that Houlton Rose gives a uniformly good crop wherever planted.

CHANGE OF SEED OFTEN DOUBLES THE YIELD.

There is no crop so much benefited by the introduction of fresh new seed as the potato. The strong and vigorous new land seed raised in this cold Northern section will yield a large crop of handsome tubers wherever planted. Grown here, under our immediate supervision, we guarantee every pound of seed we sell to be exactly as represented.

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Another field of our potatoes, showing the magnificent foliage absolutely free from blight or disease. The vines on this field averaged over 3 feet in length, and although planted 3 feet apart completely covered the ground as a blanket.

. . EARLY FORTUNE . .

A most desirable variety. In form and color it resembles the Early Rose, but in quality it surpasses it. It is a very handsome potato. The introducer pronounces it the earliest potato in the world. The quality, shape and color is of the best. We have raised this potato ourselves on a large scale and find it to be a very early sort and splendid cropper. Our customers can make no mistake in planting Early Fortune. It will give best results if cut to single eyes, and these planted 12 to 14 inches apart. On land that has been thoroughly manured or fertilized the Fortune is one of the best early varieties in cultivation.

. . REEVES ROSE . .

Reeves Rose, a red-skin early variety. A seedling of the old Early Rose. Originated by John Reeves, of our township, a man who has made a specialty of potatoes all his life. He pronounces it the best potato of the Early Rose type.

Our potatoes are grown on land that is naturally adapted for their successful cultivation and on this soil under the most favorable climatic conditions. Aided by intelligent and thorough culture we produce the very highest type of potatoes that can be grown in the bosom of Mother Earth. It is but fifteen years since Mr. Dibble began selling potatoes for seed, and the first year less than 500 bushels were sold ; the business has gradually grown from year to year. until the past three years we have been selling the production of over 1,000 acres annually. This phenomenal growth has been due to but one thing, and that is furnishing our customers just what we sell them every time. Our Seed Potatoes have made such a reputation that they sell themselves, and it is a fact that "our Northern grown Seed Potatoes produce larger and better crops in any soil or climate than those from any other source."

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A Pile of Potatoes picked at random from our bins. Half a dozen different sorts as perfect as nature can make them.

. . CLAY ROSE . .

A strong growing, late red potato, round to oblong in shape, and especially adapted to clay or heavy soil. We believe the Clay Rose planted on rich, heavy land will give as large a yield as can be obtained from any other variety planted on the best potato land in the country.

. . RURAL BLUSH . .

Rural Blush, a coarse grained, red, chunked potato as grown with us, but if planted throughout New Jersey produces an abundant crop of potatoes of fine quality. With us the skin is bright red, while on New Jersey and Pennsylvania soil the skin is nearly white and the flesh pure white and mealy. The Rural Blush has been pronounced by H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, the best quality potato and one of the most productive ever grown on his farm, which is a few miles out in New Jersey from New York.

. . DIBBLE'S MONEYMAKER . .

A long, white potato that is known as having given the largest yield ever produced by any long variety. The foliage is very heavy, completely covering the ground, withstanding drought and blight to a degree that has not been equalled by any other sort. It is late, however, and should be grown only where there is plenty of length of season to mature.

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“DIBBLE’S MONEYMAKERS,” the handsomest long white potato ever introduced.

.. SIR WALTER RALEIGH ..

A grand main crop potato. Mr. Carman’s best seedling raised from his Rural New Yorker No 2. A grand improvement over its parent.

Sir Walter Raleigh is the best of the late Mr. Carman’s introductions, and Mr. Carman raised some of the best and most popular varieties, notably the great pairs, Rural Blush and Rural New Yorker No. 2, and the Carman No. 1 and No. 3. In most respects it closely resembles Rural New Yorker No. 2, but it is more uniform, and yields practically no small tubers, every one being marketable. It is from four to six days later than the Rural New Yorker; the color of the skin is the same, but the flesh is whiter and of better quality; in fact, it is the whitest-fleshed and finest-grained potato, excelling even the Snowflake. It is unquestionably one of the best of its type, and will soon supersede all others for main crop.

.. CARMAN No. 3 ..

The Carman No. 3, with the exception that the tubers are a little more elongated, is in its origin and appearance like the Carman No. 1, a seedling from seedlings raised through several generations. The eyes are very shallow and but few in number. Of the shapeliest form, and even in drouthy seasons its perfect shape is retained. A great yielder of large potatoes. It may fairly be claimed that it does not yield any small tubers in ordinary seasons. It bears its tubers very close to the plant, a single turn of the fork turning out every potato of the largest size. A perfect keeper. Both skin and flesh are of extreme whiteness. At digging time our workmen preferred this to any of the numerous white varieties on the grounds. Very valuable for the main field crop.

Our claims for the Carman No. 3 are: 1st. It is one of the handsomest large potatoes ever produced. 2d. It will outyield most varieties. 3d. Practically every potato is of marketable size. 4th. Its table qualities are good. It has no hollow hearts and no dark parts.

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"Hillcrest," the Residence of Mr. Edward F. Dibble.



"The latchstring hangs on the outside."

. . RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2 . .

Standard, late, round white variety introduced by Mr. Carman, who at one time was owner of the *Rural New Yorker*, and pronounced by him as a new potato that would take the place of the old Peerless. This it has done. The Rural New Yorker No. 2 has made a place for itself, and is to-day the standard variety for main crop throughout the United States.

. . AMERICAN GIANT . .

A long, white, late potato grown throughout the Northern States. Rather coarse on rich soil, slightly smaller on one end than the other, and inclined to be flattened, but wherever grown a good yielder. The American Giant is an excellent potato for Monmouth County, New Jersey. We have known of entire fields of American Giants, 20 to 40 acres in extent, turning out 300 bushels per acre. American Giant is one of our specialties, and we always carry a large stock of this variety grown especially for seed.

. . GREAT DIVIDE . .

One of the best standard main crop potatoes. The vines are vigorous, stout and erect; foliage plentiful, with dark green leaves, withstanding drought, extreme heat, and attacks of insects better than any other varieties; perfectly free from disease, such as scab or blight. The tubers are of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving a handsome appearance, with almost no waste in paring. Skin very white, firm and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and while the tubers are well under the ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. In season it is from medium to late. Its table qualities are unrivaled. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball, white and floury. It cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious, nutty flavor.

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Do we know beans? Yes.

The above field was pronounced by a gentleman connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, "the handsomest field of beans ever grown in America," and it was as good as it looked. The yield was 54 bushels from each 1 bushel planted. We grow over 1,000 acres of beans annually for seed purposes, exclusively on contract. If interested, write for prices.

... STATE OF MAINE ...

A standard large late variety, combining strong, vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad oval form, with thick, broad ends, few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight.

... GREEN MOUNTAIN ...

The Green Mountain potato has proven a very valuable variety for late crops. It has been in our city markets as a table potato for several years, and when well grown has invariably brought an extra price over other kinds. It is a fair, white-skinned potato of flat, oval form, very smooth and handsome. In the field it grows strong and rampant, with large, healthy foliage. Its season of ripening is late, and we have found it not prone to decay either in the field or cellar. On the whole we are led, by our experience with the Green Mountain potato, to pronounce it a good one for late crops.

... DELAWARE ...

This variety combines all of the best qualities for the table, and is conceded by all to be the finest eating potato raised in Aroostook County, Maine. It resembles the Green Mountain very much in size, color and texture, and is much sought after by dealers; a late keeper and a remarkable cropper; medium early.

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WHOLESALE LIST.

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All stock Northern grown. Prices quoted are for prompt acceptance. Shipment to be made in the Spring after danger of frost is past as you direct. New barrels free.

1. Early Six Weeks, earliest potato grown.....	\$3.00 per barrel
2. Bliss Triumph, round red, very early.....	3.00 " "
3. Early Ohio, standard extra early sort.....	3.00 " "
4. Burpee's Extra Early, good first early sort.....	2.75 " "
5. Henderson's Early Bovee (novelty), Early Hebron type.....	2.75 " "
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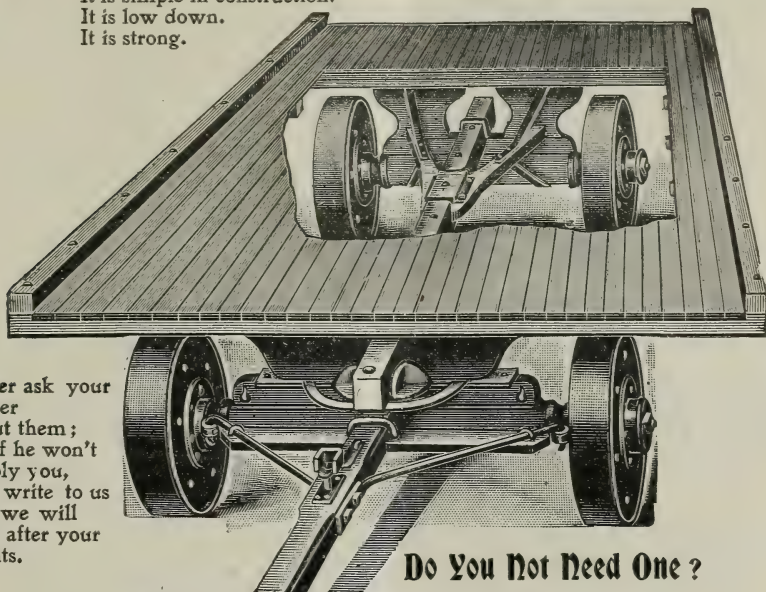
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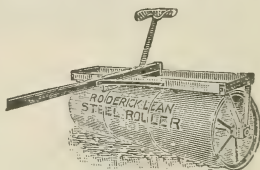
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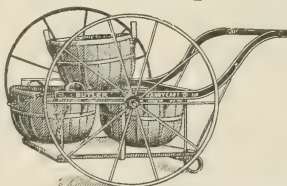
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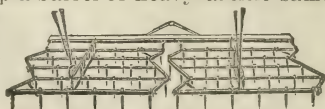
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Dibble's Mammoth Eight-Rowed Early Yellow Flint Corn is the best field corn, either for crop or silo, in cultivation. It is the largest variety grown. With good, ordinary culture, the stalks average eight to ten feet in height, each stalk carrying from one to three ears. It leaves profusely, nearly to the ground, and both the leaves and stalks are sweet, making this sort the most desirable variety for the silo. Then when we come to talk of the grain, the Mammoth Yellow Flint produces more and longer ears than does any other variety. The ears average from ten to eighteen inches in length.

We call your attention to the lithographed ear on the next page. This engraving was made from nature, and this particular ear measured as you will note by the tape measure, 16 inches in length. Another remarkable feature of this corn is that it is early, being fully ripe and ready for the knife within 100 days from date of planting. Summing up the good qualities of this corn will say: First, that it is the earliest field corn grown. Secondly, it is the largest growing Flint corn in cultivation as far as growth of stalks and leaves are concerned. Third, it grows larger ears and more of them than any other variety in cultivation. Fourth, the entire plant stalks and leaves are sweet, and stock will eat this fodder closer, either in the form of ensilage or dry fodder, than the stalks of any other corn grown with the exception of the sweet corn. Fifth, it is the best corn for general cultivation in the Middle and Eastern States offered the public, and every man who grows an acre or more of corn should plant the Mammoth Yellow Flint to the exclusion of all others.

We call your special attention to the following testimonials:

Ora D. Blanchard of Sullivan Co., New Hampshire, writes: "I raised 243 bushels from the peck planted, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that this is the best corn ever grown in New Hampshire."

Orator F. Woodward, one of the leading manufacturers and owner of the famous Guernsey stock farm of Le Roy, N. Y., writes: "The Mammoth Yellow Eight-Rowed Flint corn drilled for ensilage made a yield of fully 20 tons per acre or over 200 tons from the ten acres planted. If the corn had been husked, the yield would have been 175 bushels per acre of ears from ten to fifteen inches in length. The stalks averaged 8 to 10 feet in height literally covered with leaves. In my opinion it is the best corn in cultivation, either for the crop or stalk, outyielding Maule's Mastodon planted along side by fully a third."

S. M. Jordan of Maplewood, N. Y., says: "The Mammoth Yellow Flint corn bought of you last spring is simply immense. I cannot say too much in its praise. It surprises me to see such corn growing in this locality. My neighbors are unanimous in saying the same, and they wish they had planted some. You are doing a world of good by sending out such valuable seed, and if the farmers only knew the value of your seeds you could not grow enough to supply half of them."

The following letter received recently from H. A. Medlong, a leading dairyman of Oswego Co., N. Y., simply adds additional proof to what has already been said:

Dear Sir:—We have just finished husking a two acre lot of corn, raised from your Mammoth Yellow Flint Seed corn, and the yield has been so good that I can not keep it to myself. We put into our corn crib out of this two-acre lot, 460 bushels of very fine corn. Now if you have any farmers down your way that can beat this I would like to hear from them.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. MEDLONG.

We have been selling this corn for several years, and although we have grown a large quantity of it annually, we have never been able as yet to fill all orders late in the season. The demand has always exceeded the supply. We do not send out inferior stock. All of our stock is grown from carefully selected seed. The seed we furnish our customers is from hand-picked ears ten inches in length or over, thoroughly dry and cured before shelling. We grow annually from fifty to one hundred acres on our own farms of the Mammoth Yellow Flint corn and only this, as we have proven year after year by competitive trials that the Mammoth Yellow Flint corn is not only one of the best, but is the very best corn grown. We planted a large acreage the past season, and have a larger stock than usual to draw from, but we advise all those who are interested in having the best field corn grown to place their order at once.

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